

The Daily Courant.

Friday, October 31. 1718.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Nov. 1.

Petersburg, October 7.

ON the 15th past the Czar return'd to this City, and his Fleet which then enter'd Cronstot, has been since disarm'd there. M. de Mardefeld, Minister of the King of Prussia, who was on board that Fleet, remains at Abo, to expect there the return of Baron Gortz, who is gone to the King his Master, to make a Report to his Majesty of the State of the Negotiations at Aland, and receive new Instructions. Their Czarish Majesties, who are in perfect Health, are at present at their Castle of Pleasure named Petershoven, with all the Court. All is quiet throughout the Dominions of his Czarish Majesty, so that we are very much surpriz'd to see in the foreign News, mention made of Troubles and Discontents in this Empire.

From the Amst. Courant, dated Nov. 5.

Vienna, Oct. 22. Some Letters from Italy mention, that the British Admiral Byng has agreed with the Viceroy of Naples, that he will leave there or thereabouts 12 Men of War, and that 30000 Rixdollars be paid Monthly for maintaining them, and 20000 Rixdollars more for a certain Number of Transport-ships; to which the Viceroy is to add three Neapolitan Men of War and seven Gallies. We hear that Cardinal Alberoni has written to the Marquis de Lede, that he may suddenly expect a very considerable Succours, and that he therefore must not fail to besage Melazzo, Syracuse, and the other Places that are still in the Hands of the Piemontese.

The Empress being entirely recover'd of her Lying-in, has been at Church, upon which Occasion there were great Rejoycings at Court, which were augmented by the same Day's being the Anniversary of the Birth of the King of Portugal, and the youngest Josephian Archduchess Amalia. It was expected that the Marriage of the Electoral Princess of Bavaria and Saxony with the two Josephian Archduchesses would have been declar'd by the Emperour, but it was not, however, so look'd upon as certain, that the Prince of Bavaria will have the Eldest, and the Prince of Saxony the younger; which is also agreeable to the Inclination of the two young Princesses. The Emperour has an Intention to erect the Bishoprick of Vienna into an Archbishoprick, to which the Bishop of Neustad shall be made Suffragan; which See being now vacant by the Death of the Count de Buchem, 'tis suppos'd his Imperial Majesty will give it either to the Bishop of Bovina, his former Preceptor, or to a Count of Herberstein, which last proposes, in case he has it, to augment the Revenue of it by a very considerable Lordship.

Vienna, Oct. 22. 'Tis said there are some great Persons, as well Ecclesiastical as Civil, who concern themselves in the Pretender's Marriage with the Princess Sobieski. And even a Report was spread that the Empress Dowager took some part in it; but she has intirely justified herself to his Imperial Majesty, by convincing him that she had not in the least contributed to that Treaty: And has corroborated it by the severe Reproaches she has for three Weeks past given to the Confessor of Prince Sobieski in the Royal Convent, concerning the secret and scandalous (as she calls them) Intrigues which he has been employ'd in in that Affair.

The Clergy of this Country omit nothing for preventing the Publication of the Imperial Decree which is in hand, whereby they are injoin'd not only to restore all the Lands they have acquir'd and bought for 60-Years past to the Heirs of the former Possessors upon payment of the Purchase-Money; but also that the Donations made to the Clergy shall be annull'd, and revert to the Heirs of the Donors in whatsoever Degree they may be.

Baron Kniphausen, Minister of the King of Prussia, has among other things propos'd to this Court, that it would be a Pleasure to the King his Master to see the Emperour countermand the Execution against the Duke of Mecklenburg, in which Case, his Prussian Majesty will not only engage to hinder any Foreign Troops, particularly the Russians, from entering into that Duchy, but also to make the said Duke subscribe any thing that can be reasonably demanded of him. The Count de Dohna, who came hither soon after the Arrival of that Minister, upon Pretence of his own private Affairs at this Court; has not only seconded him in the Affair of Mecklenburg, but has since treated with our Ministers upon other Affairs relating to the Prussian Court; and there being now three Ministers of that Court at Vienna, it gives Occasion to various Reasonings. Baron Kniphausen often makes Visits to Prince Eugene to confer with him; and 'tis now said that his Highness will not make a Journey to Berlin, as had been intended.

'Tis said, the Field Marshal Count Fleming has succeeded in his Negotiation concerning a considerable Succours, which the Emperour is desir'd to send to the King his Master, in case any Enterprize be made by the King of Sweden or the Czar against Poland.

Hamburg, Nov. 1. They write from Munster, that the Party of Bavaria continue to make all possible Efforts with the Chapter, to make the Election of a Coadjutor for that Bishoprick fall upon one

one of the Princes of that Family. But the contrary Party being supported by two great Potentates, forger Nothing on their Side to divert that Election, and obtain a Choice for one out of a principal Family of the Country. In the mean time, 'tis said the Prince of Bavaria wants but five Voices to have a Majority in the Chapter. They write from Mecklemburg, that the Military Executions continue still there, and cause inexpressible Lamentations. And even the Duke's own Officers begin to complain and murmur at their want of Money, they being obliged to deliver up and give account to the Duke of every Penny they levy and extort from the Country. Next Week Cloaths and Furniture will be deliver'd to the Militia, that they may be in a Condition to make Head against the Troops of the Circles, in case the Execution takes Place.

London, October 31.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 106, 1 8th, to 106 3 8ths. Bank 142. India 187 1 qr. to 187 3 qrs. Lottery Annuity 100 5 8ths.

Not acted these Six Years.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 31st of October, will be Acted, a Play, call'd *Xanxia, or the Heroick Daughter*. Taken from the Cid of M^r. Corneille. All the Parts being entirely new. The principal Parts performed by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Booth, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Mills, Mrs. Oldfield, and Mrs. Parter. With new Scenes and other Decorations. The Original Epilogue spoken by Mrs. Oldfield.

By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this present Friday, being the 31st of October, will be presented, a Comedy, call'd, *The Commuters*; or, *The Faithful Friar*. Coll. Careless Mr. Leigh, Coll. Mount Mr. Ogden, &c. Day Mr. Griffin, Abel Mr. Bullock, Onanias Mr. Chr. Bullock, Feague Mr. Bullock, &c. Epilogue, Mrs. Day Mrs. Knight, Ruth Mrs. Seymour, Arabella Mrs. Moreau. With Singing by Mr. Leonsiege, Mrs. Fletcher, and Mrs. Fitzgerald. And Amusements of Dancing by Mount. Moreau, Mrs. Buresau, and Miss Schoolding.

AT the Crown Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange, is to be seen the shortest Man in the World, being but 2 Foot 5 Inches high, and 4 Foot 9 Inches thick; weighs 153 Pounds, born with out Hands, Feet, or Thighs, and performs a hundred of Curiousities to Admiration, beyond what any other Person can do with Hands and Feet. He writes curiously, draws Pictures, Coats of Arms, &c. with a Pen, threads a fine Needle very quick, shaves himself, plays at Cards and Dice, plays upon the Fiddle, and at Skittles, performs several Curiousities of Leggerdom, and many other Performances. He dwells at no other Place in London, and stays but a short time there. He waits on Gentlemen and Ladies at their own Houses, if desired.

If any Person having an Employ of 80 or 100 l. per Annum, in the Civil Government, for Life, willing to dispose of it, such Person leaving a Letter for Mr. O. Field, at the Mews Chocolate House at the Mews Gate, when and where the Person may be spoken to, they shall be treated with.

To be Lett.

A Sail-maker's Room of about 50 Foot long and 15 Foot broad, joining to a very good Dwelling House of two Rooms on a floor, within two Stones throw of the Custom-House in Wapping, at 18 Pounds per Annum yearly Rent, or 15 Pounds on lease. Enquire at John's Coffee-house in Sweeting's Alley near the Royal Exchange. Note also, That this Dwelling House may be fit for any Gentleman of another Calling who requires a Warehouse.

An old well-accustom'd Confectioner's Shop and House next the Church in Greenwich, to be Lett, with all Utensils and Conveniences belonging to the Trade. Enquire at the Place aforesaid to know further.

A Gentleman that is going to Travel, will sell a pair of young Colich Geldings (warranted sound) and may serve for Leaders upon Occasion. Enquire of Mr. Pignoll at the Catherine-Wheel near Cripplegate, London-Wall.

To be Sold at Penniworth.

A pair of season'd young Geldings, with a very good Coach not used a Month. Enquire at the Coach-house in East-Street near New-Lib-Square, and know further.

This is to give Notice to the Curious, That the Collection of the late D^r. Peter Silvestre, consisting of Prints and Wooden Cuts, and Drawings of the most eminent Artists and other Matters; is to be sold by Auction, at Mr. Luffingham's at the King's Arms under the Little-Piazza, Chancery-Garden, on Thursday the 6th of November next, and will be ready for View next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, before the Sale, which will begin at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and continue till all are sold. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

At the Golden Key in Haydon-Yard in the Minories, the House so much noted by the Quality and Gentry for truly neat Wine, no other being ever sold there, is now vendid of some of the noblest FRENCH CHAMPAGNE that ever was imported, perfectly bright, deep, strong, and of the right delicious Flavour, vastly exceeding any French Wine in London; a finer Flower was never drank, as all who taste it allow. Price 42 s. a Dozen, or 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, Bottles and all. Also true PALM SACK, perfectly clear, rich, genuine, and of an excellent racy Flavour; 0. Canary in Town near so good, as the best Judges acknowledge; 'tis an incomparable Flower, of the right Growth, directly next from the Grapes, and will keep good if carried to the Indies and back again. Price 28 s. a Dozen, or 2 s. 4 d. a Bottle, Bottles and all. Likewise the CARCAVALLA LISBON WHITE WINE, purely neat, fine, and strong; for nobleness of body, true grateful Taste, and curious Flavour, not to be match'd in England. Price 24 s. a Dozen, or 2 s. a Bottle, Bottles and all. Note, Allowance will be made to those who take a Hoghead or Half Hoghead of any of the above Wines at a Time.

The Library of a late Nobleman, many Years Ambassador in Spain: Containing a curious Collection of Books in all Languages and Faculties, amongst which are above Five Hundred Volumes in Spanish, printed at Madrid, Salamanca, Valencia, Pamplona, Sevil, Saragosa, Granada, Barcelona, Palermo, &c. Are bought by Chr. Bateman, Book-Seller, in Peter-noster Row, the Corner House next Warwick-lane, where Gentlemen may chuse what they please at Reasonable Rates.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchington, this Day, the 31st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, 23 Bales of Sherbette, 4 Bales of Astich, 11 Bales of Cyprus, 4 Bales of Tripoly, and 1 Bale of Bias Raw Silk; 6 Bales of fine Goat-Wool, 1 Chest of Scamony, 1 Bale of Hamburgh Buckrams, and 12 Casks of Rock Allom, 40 Bales of Smyrna Cotton-Wool, and 5 Bales of Goats Wool; being the Goods of the late Sir Tim. Langley, deceased, and are to be seen at Mr. Boddington's in Lottbury till the Time of Sale. Jonathan Collyer, Broker.

Bibliotheca Antiqua & Moderna: or, a Catalogue of valuable modern, and uncommon Books, in Greek, Latin, French, and English; in most Faculties, viz. Divinity, History, Travels, Poetry, Voyages, Mathematicks, Philological Learning, &c. of the best Editions, many large Paper, and Turkey-leather binding: Which will be sold very cheap, (the Price being list on the first Leaf of each Book) at Sam. Lidge's Shop, under Serle's Gate, Little-Lincoln New-Square; this Day, the 31st Instant, beginning at Nine in the Morning, and will be continued Daily. Catalogues may be had at Steely Coffee-house in Bread Street, and at the Place of Sale.

A Course of Mechanical, Hydrostatical, Pneumatical, and Optical Experiments, by Ben. Worlter, M. A. and Tho. Watts, at the Atom-plane's Office for qualifying young Gentlemen for Business, in Little-Tower-Street; will begin on Monday the 10th of November next, at 8 in the Evening. Note, That the Course will contain not only all that is usual, but likewise many considerable Experiments which are entirely new; and that the Apparatus is new and complete, and every thing contriv'd according to the latest Improvements. Catalogues may be had, and Subscriptions taken at the Place of Performance, at Mr. Innes's, Book-Seller, near St. Paul's Church, and at Mr. Clark's, Stationer, in Birchington.

This Day is Published,

The Proceedings of the Vice-Chancellor and University of Cambridge against Dr. Bentley, stated and vindicated. In a Letter to a noble Peer. Printed for J. Bannister, at the Crown in Peter-noster row. Price: 6 d.

An Infallible Cure for the Stone and Gravel, whether in the Reins or Bladder, by an incomparable Chymical Liquor, which in the most Racking Manner gives instant Ease, and perfectly breaks the Stone from all Pains in the Back, and those Pains so much like the Cholick, dissolves the Ureters, makes them slippery, that small Stones and Gravel may pass from the Reins to be voided visibly with Urine, without Pain; cleanses the Kidneys, Bladder, and all the Urinary Passages from stony calculeous Matter, certainly takes off all Pain, and stoppage of Urine, and absolutely breaks and dissolves all large Stones (possible to be dissolv'd) whether in Kidneys or Bladder, so as entirely to Cure the Distemper, assuredly prevents the Stone in those that are troubled only with Gravel, and for all Disorders of the Reins and Bladder, cannot be parallel'd. Is sold only at Jacob's Coffee-house against the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-Street behind the Royal Exchange, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

An infallible Cure for the Scurvy, and all its most grievous Symptoms in both Sexes, and in Persons of all Ages and Constitutions, by unparalleled Chymical Drops, which purify the blood and Juices, rectify and sweeten all the Humors, cleanse them from all Manner of Impurities, and perfectly clear the whole Habit of all Spots, Moches, Surfeits, Itchings, Breakings out, and every other Disfigurement of the Skin, certainly removing all Weariness and Impairment, common to many scorbutick Persons, and absolutely eradicating the Scurvy, and all its attendant Symptoms in a most wonderful Manner, entirely destroying its Root and Branch, so as never to return again; and that in a very short space of Time, without the least Sickness, Trouble or Confinement, as Thousands have experienced. Are sold only at the Two Blue Posts in Haydon-Square in the Minories, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Balls for the Hands and Face, are removed from Mr. Lambert's, the Glovers, to prevent the Publick's being imposed on by Counterfeits, which are not only ineffectual but may also prove dangerous, and are now sold only at Mr. Allcock's Toyshop at the Blue-Coat Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and at Mr. Giler's Millener, next Hercules-Pillar-Alley by the Temple. They have above these Ten Years been highly esteem'd, and highly commended, for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetics, &c. being indeed real Regimeners of the Skin, taking off all Disfigurements, as Tetter, Ringworms, Morpew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness. They soon alter red or rough Woods, are admirable in Shaving the Head, not only giving a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but to comfort the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold. They are of a grateful and pleasant Smell, without the least Grain of Mercury. Price 1 s. each.